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APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US										
COOK, Martin Christopher; JAMES, Natalie; and FUJISAWA, Naoki										
Applicar	pplicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:									
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2.	_	This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.								
3. 2	⊠	This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (24) indicated below.								
4.	X)	The US has been elected (Article 31).								
5 . []	A copy of the International Applica	ation as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2))							
		a. \square is attached hereto (requi	ired only if not communicated by the Internation	nal Bureau).						
		b. 🔲 has been communicated by the International Bureau.								
		c. \square is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).								
6.		An English language translation o	f the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C	C. 371(c)(2)).						
		a. is attached hereto.								
		b. has been previously sub	omitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).							
7. [Amendments to the claims of the	International Application under PCT Article 19 ((35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3))						
		a. are attached hereto (req	uired only if not communicated by the Internation	onal Bureau).						
		b. have been communicated by the International Bureau.								
		c. have not been made; ho	owever, the time limit for making such amendme	ents has NOT expired.						
		d. have not been made and	d will not be made.							
_	_	An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).								
	<u>×</u> J	An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(4)).								
10. Ł		An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(5)).								
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13.	\boxtimes	An Information Disclosure Staten	nent under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.							
14.		An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.								
15. [\supset	A FIRST preliminary amendment.								
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17.		A substitute specification.								
18.		A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.								
19.		A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821 - 1.825.								
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